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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111, including Clean Version of Pending Claims (11 Pages).

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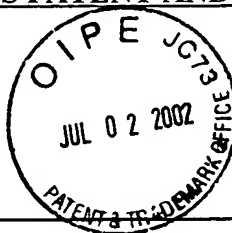
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 20, and 29. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked-up claims.

1. (Amended) A golf cup apparatus comprising:

a golf cup comprising a cylinder extending from a top surface to a bottom surface, the golf cup including a wall extending between the top surface and the bottom surface, the cup wall defined by an interior surface and an exterior surface; and

a cup sleeve disposed within the golf cup, the sleeve comprising a one-piece, seamless cylinder having an open circular top end and an open circular bottom end and the cup sleeve abutting the interior surface of the golf cup without interfering with a golf ball dropping within the golf cup.

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20. (Amended) A golf cup apparatus comprising:

a metal golf cup comprising a cylinder extending from a top surface to a bottom surface, the bottom surface including flag retention features therein, the metal golf cup defined by an interior surface and an exterior surface, the metal golf cup including sleeve retention features, the sleeve retention